

**Amendment to the Claims:**

This listing of claims 1-6 will replace all prior versions, and listing of claims in the application.

**Listing of Claims**

1. (Currently Amended) A method Method for recording data on a write once record carrier with sequential write access and a recorded area indicator indicating what area of the record carrier has already been used for recording and a last recorded data block being that data block beyond which no further recording has taken place with a location, comprising the steps of:

recording information in a data block;

updating the recorded area indicator to reflect the recording of information in the data block; ~~characterized in that the method further comprises the following steps~~

if a data block with write error is detected:

- (i) determining the location of the last recorded data block using information from the recorded area indicator; and
- (ii) searching for an empty data block sequentially following the last recorded data block;
- (iii) recording information in the empty data block sequentially following the last recorded data block.

2. (Currently Amended) A method Method as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that  
wherein the information from the recorded area indicator comprises an indication of a set  
of contiguous data blocks comprising the last recorded data block.

3. (Currently Amended) A method Method as claimed in claim 2, characterized in that  
further comprising: searching for the location of the last recorded data block based on the  
indication of a set of contiguous data blocks comprising the last recorded data block ~~the~~  
~~set of contiguous data blocks is searched for the location of the last recorded data block.~~

A method Method for recording data on a write once record carrier with sequential write  
access and a recorded area indicator indicating what area of the record carrier has already  
been used for recording and a last recorded data block being that data block beyond  
which no further recording has taken place with a location, comprising the steps of:

4. (Currently Amended) A recorder Recorder for recording information on a write once  
record carrier with sequential write access and a recorded area indicator indicating what  
area of the record carrier has already been used for recording and a last recorded data  
block being that data block beyond which no further recording has taken place with a  
location, the recorder comprising:

a controller means operative to record information in a data block  
sequentially following the last recorded data block,

writing means,

data retrieval means, ~~and location of last recorded data block where the control means is operative to record information in a data block sequentially following the last recorded data block, characterized in that~~

wherein the controller means is coupled to the data retrieval means and is operative to retrieve the recorded area indicator using the data retrieval means and is further operative to search an empty data block sequentially following the last recorded data block using the data retrieval means and the recorded area indicator.

5. (Currently Amended) A recorder Recorder as claimed in claim 4, ~~characterized in that wherein~~ the recorded area indicator comprises an indication of a set of contiguous data blocks comprising the last recorded data block.

6. (Original) Recorder as claimed in claim 5, characterized in that based on the indication of a set of contiguous data blocks comprising the last recorded data block the set of contiguous data blocks is searched for the location of the last recorded data block.